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Dear Mr. Lin:

I did not hear from you yet in response to my fax of October 15. Please find a copy enclosed in the event that the fax number used is incorrect, or for any other reason it did not reach you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Alroy".

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Dear Mr. Lin:

I plan to incorporate and seek private funding to meet the financial requirements of expanded patent-related work. On advice of potential investors I have put off doing so until the status of Claim 6 is finally determined.

I therefore would very much appreciate it if you could provide me with an estimate as to when this matter will be determined.

Respectfully,

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